

Central Search

Central Search allows one to search a wide variety of resources from a single, easy-to-use interface. This reference tool has the capability to search simultaneously the online catalog and approximately **15** databases and websites. The results list includes references to books, documents, periodical articles, and information in miscellaneous formats. Many references include links to the full text of documents.

If you receive too many results, it is recommended that you either limit the number of databases you search by using the "**Search by subject**" option or choose specific databases in the "**Search by database**" option.

There are two ways to access Central Search:

- (1) **On the NWC campus**, go to the Library's Homepage at [<http://www.nwc.navy.mil/library>](http://www.nwc.navy.mil/library) Select **Central Search**.
- (2) **Outside the NWC campus (at home)**, go to the Library's Homepage, click the **Databases** link and enter via the "External User Access" link.

This is a new resource and the "bugs" are still being worked out. Updates and changes will be forthcoming in the weeks and months ahead.

Your feedback and comments are welcomed as together we learn more about this powerful and innovative tool that will save you time and effort doing your research.

- **For additional information see the Reference Guide,**
["How To Search CENTRAL SEARCH"](#)